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July 12, 1976

**GENERAL COUNSEL** 

Mr. E. H. Knoche Deputy Director of Central Intelligence Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Knoche:

In September of this year, the Federal Bar Association will hold its Annual Convention in Washington, D.C. As part of the Convention, several three-hour panels will be presented on current topics of interest to Association members and the public.

One of the panels has as its topic "Control of U.S. Intelligence Activities." As moderator of this panel and on behalf of the Federal Bar Association, I would like to respectfully extend an invitation to you to appear as one of the two principal speakers before this panel.

Background information regarding the nature and quality of programs at our conventions can be obtained from the Federal Bar Headquarters at (202) 638-0252. This year, panels (other than mine) at the Convention will include Secretary of Labor W. J. Usery and Commissioner of Internal Revenue Donald C. Alexander as speakers.

With regard to the particular panel for which you are being solicited, I propose to have two keynote speakers who will deliver an address on the topic (A suggested outline for the topic is issue. enclosed.) As presently contemplated, this would be yourself and Senator Charles McC. Mathias, member of the former "Church Committee" and the present Senate Select Committee on Intelligence. After both of you have finished, four persons (functioning as the panel) would take turns discussing your speeches and making their own points on the issue(s). These four people will be selected from the enclosed list. The floor will be open for questions at the end of the panel. The date, time and place of the panel are:

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September 17, 1976 9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D.C.

I sincerely hope you will be able to honor our Convention and this panel with your insight and opinion on this timely and developing issue of control of U.S. intelligence activities -- a subject having more than abstract significance for both the Executive and Legislative Branches of government.

If we could have a tentative indication as soon as convenient, it would be most helpful in preparing literature and organizing the remainder of the panel. Please do not hesitate to contact me at 395-5616 (office) or 338-6903 (home) if you have any questions or would like to discuss this further.

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Sincerely,

John B. Metelski Counsel for National

Security Affairs

Enclosures

# SUGGESTED TOPIC OUTLINE

# PANEL TOPIC: Controlling U.S. Intelligence Activities

- The Purpose of Intelligence Activities Α.
  - Information collection, analysis, and dissemination
  - "...other functions and duties..." 2.
- The Congressional Investigations and Nature of the в. Revealed Problems
  - Misconduct 1.
  - Abuse 2.
  - Other 3.
- Current Proposals for Reform C.
  - Congressional: "Senate Select Committee on 1. Intelligence" (S.Res. 400)
  - Executive: 2.
    - "United States Foreign Intelligence Activities" (Executive Order 11905)
    - "Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act b. of 1976" (H.R. 12750; S. 3197).
- Can Intelligence Activities Be Controlled? D.

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Jennifer:

We had a call from Steven Craig, KGO-TV San Francisco (ABC outlet). He's asking for the DCI's appearance on their "AM San Francisco" show on 23 July, when the DCI is in that city.

The program consists of interview and some (pre-screened) listener questions by phone. It is live. They would like him for either the 0900-0930 segment or the 1000-1030 segment.

Mr. Craig's number is (415) 863-0077. Will you respond?

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